REMARKS

Accompanying this response is a marked-up version of claim 21 which removes the multiple dependency contained therein. The undersigned avers that the enclosed replacement paragraph(s) of the specification do not contain any new matter.

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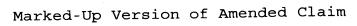
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21. The cooling tower support grid as defined in Claim[s] 19 [or 20], wherein the first end of each body has male members and the second end of each body has female members adapted to receive in mating relation the male members whereby several of the bodies can be joined in end to end relation.